EXCHANGED IN COURT.

Well-Known Political Leader of the County Democracy Expires from Rheumatic Gout at His Home in Hollis, L. I.

HEAD AND FRONT OF BOODLE CONSPIRACY.

Engineered the Bribery Game by Which the Franchise for the Broadway Railroad Was Given to Jacob Sharp.

John Keenan, known in the days of the famous "Roodle" Board of Aldermen as the Bismarck of the County Democracy, died to-day at his home in Hollis, I. I.

Keenan had been living quietly at Hollis for several years, with his three children. He had been a great sufferer from rheumatic gout and had to be wheeled about the village in an invalid's chair. Latterly he had been very much worse, growing weaker and weaker, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

mocracy, John Keenan was head and front of the great boodle conspiracy by which the Board of Aldermen of 1884 was bribed to give the Broadway railroad franchise to Jacob Sharp. He was the man who held the bribe fund, apportioned the money to the members of the board and ultimately delivered the oods. He was one of the famo boodle colony in Canada, where he fled just before his indictment. By his death one of the most picturesque figires of politics in New York passe

John Keenan was born in Ireland, but came to this country with his parents when he was three years old. He had a public school education, became a clerk in a grocery store, then worked for a liquor dealer and made his entrance into politics as most politicians of the time did, through the powerful medium

During the war Keenan worked as During the war Keenan worked as a shipbuilder and saved considerable money. With this he embarked in the ilquor business in this city, owning seven or eight stores and having a third-interest in a large brewery. He was an instant success in politics because of his natural shrewdness, and although he fought office himself he was elected to the Assembly in 1875 and laterwas induced to take the Superintendency of Washington Market, a position he resigned after a few weeks of service.

Keenan continued in politics but resigned from Tammany Hall and was one of the organizers of the County Democracy. He was one of the big powers of the organization and when it became necessary to buy the Broadway franchise the matter of handling this delicate job was naturally intrusted to Keenan.

Keenan.

When the true story of the bribing began to leak out and the Grand Jury got at work the historic rush of booders for Canada began. Keenan stayed behind as long as he dared and then akipped for the colony over the border. This was in the spring of 1886, and it wasn't until Saptember of that year that he was indicted, with Jacob Sharp, Richmond, Kerr, Forshay and Moloney. In Canada Keenan lived like a prince. All the boodlers did, opening the eyes of the staid old Canadians by their profligacy. It was not until the accession of Col. Fellows to the office of District-Actorney of this county that District-Attorney of this county that of District-Attorney of this county that Keenan dared to come back. He re-turned in July, 1900, while the old in-dictments were still hanging over him, but it was a foregone conclusion that he would never be molested.

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As a matter of course he was placed under arrest on his return and held in \$40,000 bail. This bond was furnished at once, and for his part in the boodle work of 1884 he never spent a single day in prison; on the contrary, he enjoyed high life in Canada, while some of the men he corrupted were languishing in prison. Soon after his return the indictments against Keenan were quashed, District-Attorney Fellows refusing to prosecute him.

Keenan embarked again in the saloon business, but his ventures were all rank failures. His old friends on the east side, who save him quite an ovation on his return from Canada, soon drifted away from hem.

Then came the famous Upington suit. Upington ran a lot of pool-rooms in this city in Keenan's palmy days. He claimed to have given Keenan an average of \$6,000 a month for a long period, the money being handled by former Commissioner of Jurors Caulfield. A verdict for the full amount sued for, \$45,000, was rendered, but after a long legal fight Keenan settled the matter for \$9,228.

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Next Keenan got into a row with his partner in the David Jones Brewing Company, Pat Kiernan. In this he was beaten, his attempt to have a receiver appointed failing. The row was finally settled by placing the brewery up at public auction.

In recent years Keenan had dropped out of sight. His bad health and his fallen fortunes drove him into practical exile. His death will revive many a good story of the old boodle days of New York politics.

GOULD IN CALIFORNIA.

On Tour with His Family and a Party of Friends. SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—George Gould, accompanied by his family and several railway officials and friends, has just arrived here from the South. has just arrived here from the South. The party has been making a tour of the Southern and Southwestern States, stopping over at San Diego and Santa Barbara on their way to this city.

In an interview he denied the frequent reports that he was behind the Western Railroad project. The Southern Pacific connections with the Gould and other roads to the West, he said, were eminently satisfactory, and he could see no reason why he should contemplate an invasion of the coast territory so long as these pleasant relations continued. The same statement, he added, would apply to the Santa Fe connections.

LIFE FOR WIFE SLAYER.

Preston Henderson, the negro who shot and killed his common-law wife in their apartments, No. 2078 Amsterdam avenue, Christimas Day, was to-day sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for life by Justice Kenefick, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

Henderson murdered the woman because she had cooked a chicken different from how he wanted it done.

He was convicted of murder in the

JOHN KEENAN, OF "BOODLE"

ALDERMEN FAME, NOW DEAD. GIRL'S DEATH



CANAL MYSTERY PUZZLES POLICE

Pushcart, with Queer Bundle, Dumped Into Stream Under Bridge by Man Who Was Pur- through One Hundred and Twentysued, and Murder Suggested. ninth street, from Lexington to Third avenue just after midnight, when a

NEWARK, N. J., March 3.—The police chain. As the man started to run Hemhere have a mystery on their hands ming got a good look at his face as he which is attended with a number of crossed a streak of light, puzzling features and which they believe may lead up to the discovery of Hundred and Twenty-sixth street sta a sensational murder. Early to-day tion and gave such a good description Theodore Marsh, of Roseville, who was that Detective O'Neil went to No. 2353 standing at First and Bergen streets, Third avenue and arrested William standing at First and Bergen streets, noticed a strange man approaching McCann, thirty-eight years old, for the crime. Hemming identified McCann dehind him and heading toward the Morris Canal.

There was a suspicious looking bundle Court for examination to-morrow.

on the cart, and from the actions of the stranger it was evident that he was trying to avoid notice. Marsh followed him, and the man dis-

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MYSTERY SOLVED

Mrs. Franchioni Tells How She Found Katherine Nichols in a Dazed Condition in the Back Room of a Saloon.

The woman who took Miss Kath erine Nichols, a daughter of Robert Nichols, of No. 276 Eighth avenue, to er home in a cab last night two hour before the young girl died was found by an Evening World, reporter to-day, and her statement has cleared up much ortunate young woman's death.

This woman is Mrs. Franchioni, No. 190 Ninth avenue, and she was riend of the Nichols family. She sale to an Evening World reporter to-day that at 9 o'clock last night she went to saloon at No. 184 Ninth avenue to get two bottles of beer for her hus band's dinner.

When she entered the saloon she saw

the young Nichols girl sitting on a chair in the back room in a stupefied condition. A bartender in the place told Mrs. Franchioni that the girl had entered the place a short time before and asked for whiskey. Her request was not granted because of her apparent

Fearing that some harm might co to her if she remained in the back room of the saloon. Mrs. Franchioni secured a cab, assisted the almost uncon clous girl into it and drove her home. As soon as she reached the Nichol ome she turned the girl over to her relatives and drove away.
"I did not want to intrude myself

on the family under such unfortunate circumstances," said Mrs. Franchiont, "so I hurried away as rapidly as pos-sible. Then I felt that my husband cart in the canal, but it was too dark might become anxious about me. do not know if any of the young girl's family recognized me. I supposed that they did, for there was no reason why should maintain any mystery about ALLEGED HIGHWAYMAN HELD my actions.

The girl died two hours after she was brought into her home. She did not recover from her stupor before Charged with Attacking Man in she died. Dr. William McKay, of No. 811 West Twenty-third street, who was called to attend the girl, informed the police to-day that as far as he could letermine from an examination death was due to alcoholism.

The police are satisfied that the r was not poisoned, though they heard that one of the young girl's friends saw her with a strange man early in the day. This afternoon Coroner's Physician Weston will perform an

autopsy.

The members of the dead girl's family refuse to discuss the circumstances of her death and have endeavored as much as possible to make a mystery

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KATHERINE NICHOLS, GIRL

WHOSE DEATH WAS A MYSTERY.



JUDGE'S WORK IS DONE.

Kenefick's Term in the Criminal Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Mr Court Concludes To-Day.

Justice Kenefick, of Buffalo, who was Mrs. Grace T. Mowbray, who now assigned by the Appellate Division of lives with her mother on Eighteenth

assigned by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to hold the criminal street, near Amsterdam avenue, had term of the latter court in this city for the the month of February finished his work to-day.

Since the first Monday in February Since the first Monday in February when he opened court, Justice Kenefick has disposed of four trias for murder in the first degree. Of the four one was acquitted, one found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to into the first degree and sentenced to into death, one Mrs. Lupo sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen years, and the trinkets belonging to him. The Massother convicted and sentenced for life Justice Kenefick will return to Buffalo where he resumes his regular duties missed.

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